Annual Report

of the

Town of Epsom

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

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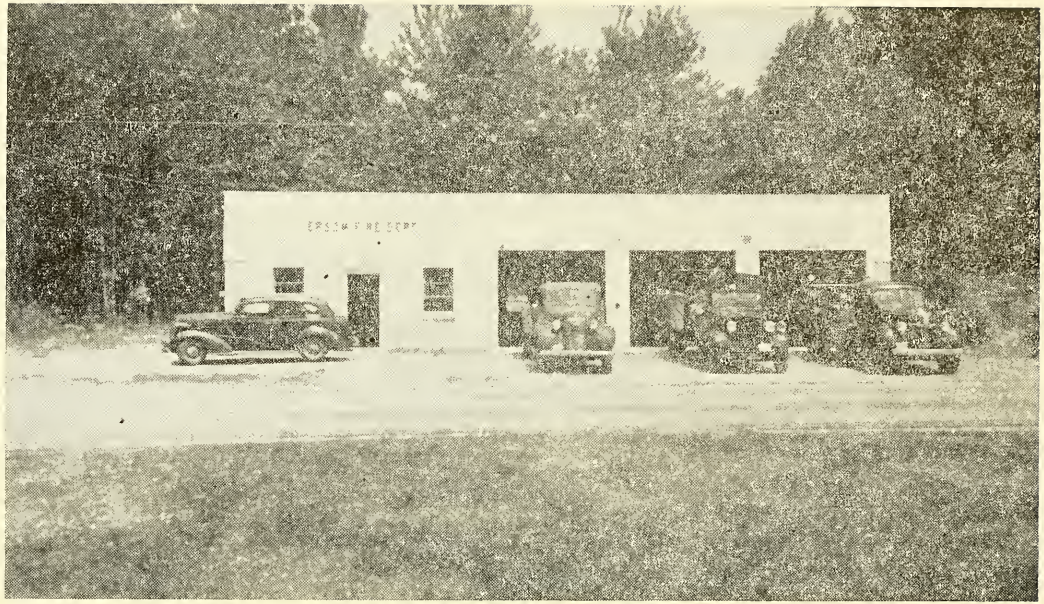

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Completed in 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

NEIL G. REID — Term Expires 1956
OSCAR A. HENRICKSEN, Resigned — Term Expires 1957
FRANK E. HURD, Appointed — Term Expires 1956
JOHN B. YEATON — Term Expires 1958

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Representative to General Court

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN L. BUNKER (1955)
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1956)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD, District No. 2

Supervisors of Checklists

ROBERT DEMERS — ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN — RUSSELL S. YEATON
ELEANORA C. NUTTER — MAURICE A. YEATON

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS — RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
HENRY DOWST	Term Expires 1957
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term Expires 1958

Librarian

MARJORIE A. YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

CHARLES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1957
ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term Expires 1958

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1957
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term Expires 1958

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ROSCOE G. WARREN	FREDERICK PALMER
FRED W. YEATON	CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
J. FRED KNIGHT	LLEWELYN CUSHING

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Chief

CHARLES I. BROCK

Fire Department Officers

Chief

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Deputy Chiefs

ALBERT J. YEATON, SR. WALTER SAWYER
JOHN DAVIS

Lieutenants

JAMES M. STEELE ALAN GOODWIN
LLEWELYN CUSHING

Secretary

RALPH E. TOWLE

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

GROVER T. STEVENS JESSE A. HUNT
MAURICE A. YEATON

Officers of the School District

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

VIRGINIA BUMFORD

Superintendent of Schools

RAYMON MARTINEAU

School Board

RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term Expires 1957
SAMUEL BIGELOW	Term Expires 1958

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

MADELEINE E. YEATON

Truant Officer

PHILIP COFRAN (Deceased)

Town Budget Committee

HERBERT SELDON	Term Expires 1956
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1956
MAURICE A. YEATON	Term Expires 1956
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term Expires 1957
LOUIS A. DEMERS	Term Expires 1957
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term Expires 1957
CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term Expires 1958
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1958
HOWARD SATURLEY	Term Expires 1958
NEIL G. REID	Member Board of Selectmen
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Member of School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $629.88 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute $4,199.18 as provided in Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953.

4. By Petition — To see if the Town will vote to black top the North Road.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Concord Hospital to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1956.

8. Pursuant to the provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following article is submitted: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the Town Officers as listed below:

	From	*To*
Moderator (for each election)	$3.00	$5.00
Selectmen		
Chairman	200.00	300.00
Other two (each)	100.00	150.00
Town Clerk	50.00	75.00
Treasurer	100.00	150.00
Supervisors of Check List		
First election	20.00	30.00
Each additional election	5.00	7.50
Ballot Inspectors (for each election)	3.00	5.00
Auditors	10.00	15.00
Health Officer	5.00	10.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the accident insurance for members of the Fire Department. Cost, $1.00 per person — present membership about 130.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest only to be used for care of cemetery lots as specified:

McClary Cemetery

$118.05 Alice Cass Philbrick, given by self.
$200.00 Hall and Piper, given by Mrs. Edith B. Piper.

Short Falls Cemetery

$200.00 James H. and Walter H. Tripp, given by Mrs. Alice F. Tripp.
$100.00 William Fowler, given by Miss Ida M. Fowler.

$200.00	Warren Foss, transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.
$50.00	E. B. Hoyt, transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.
$50.00	Annie M. Marden, transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.

Bickford Cemetery

$100.00	Perley Trickey, given by estate.
$100.00	James L. Bickford, given by Miss Ida M. Fowler.

12. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

NEIL G. REID
FRANK E. HURD
JOHN B. YEATON
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

NEIL G. REID
FRANK E. HURD
JOHN B. YEATON
Selectmen of Epsom

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

Item	*1955 Appropriation*	*Receipts and Reimbursements*	*Total Amt. Available*	*1955 Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,019.00	.....	$1,019.00	$1,019.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,496.32	.....	$96.32
Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	.....	300.00	206.70	$93.30	.....
Police Department	150.00		150.00	268.00	.....	118.00
Fire Department	2,400.00	$111.96	2,511.96	3,053.65	.....	541.69
Blister Rust	200.00	.....	200.00	199.60	.40	.....
Vital Statistics	30.00	.....	30.00	27.50	2.50	.....
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	78.50	21.50	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00	35.00	7,035.00	7,162.26	.....	127.26
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	4,519.15	.....	19.15
Bush Cutting	500.00	.....	500.00	369.00	131.00	.....
Town Road Aid	630.16	.....	630.16	630.16	.....	.....
Special Tar	2,500.00	20.00	2,520.00	1,387.72	1,132.28	.....
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Aid to Disabled	.....	.....	.....	63.54	.....	63.54
Town Poor	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,140.00	60.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	212.42	3,212.42	2,927.76	284.66	.....
Memorial Day	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	170.00	.....	170.00	100.00	70.00	.....
Damages, Legal Exp. and Insurance	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,060.63	.....	60.63
Interest	330.00	39.16	369.16	328.95	40.21	.....
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Deficit of Previous Year	341.53	.....	341.53	.....	341.53	.....
	$29,770.69	$418.54	$30,189.23	$28,538.44	$2,677.38	$1,026.59
					1,026.59	
					$1,650.79	

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,531.34	$1,963.82	$1,963.82
Railroad Tax	65.98	66.29	66.29
Savings Bank Tax	80.72	279.27	279.27
Bounties	23.00	23.00	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	96.55	111.96	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	. .	212.42	.....
Duncan Fund	384.92	384.94	177.28
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	418.30	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	17.00	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	25.00	39.16	25.00
Income of Departments:			
Refunds County	330.52	449.56	.....
Refund on Insurance	50.00	36.97	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,800.00	4,461.91	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property	40.00	10.00	30.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2	750.00	796.00	796.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
10% of Head Tax	225.00	236.00	236.00
Yield Tax	1,198.25	1,584.03	1,198.25
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$9,021.28	$11,095.63	$9,241.91
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			24,671.39
Total Revenues			$33,913.30

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956
with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,019.00	$1,019.00	$1,425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,496.32	1,600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	206.70	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	150.00	268.00	250.00
Fire Department	2,400.00	3,053.65	2,700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	199.60	200.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	.....	.....	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	27.50	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	78.50	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	7,162.26	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	4,519.15	4,500.00
Bush Cutting	500.00	369.00	500.00
Town Road Aid	630.16	630.16	629.88
Special Tar	2,500.00	1,387.72	5,000.00
Libraries	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Aid to Disabled	.....	63.54	.....
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,140.00	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,927.76	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	.....	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	170.00	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages, Legal Expenses & Insurance, Incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00	1,060.63	1,000.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	150.00	153.12	160.00
On Long Term Notes	180.00	175.83	135.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year	341.53	341.53	783.42
Total Expenditures	$29,770.69	$28,879.97	$33,913.30

HERBERT R. SELDON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
MAURICE A. YEATON
HOWARD C. SATURLEY
JAMES M. STEELE
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LOUIS DEMERS
CHARLES E. MORRELL
RUSSELL S. YEATON
ROBERT M. WHITAKER
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory for 1955

Land and Buildings		$988,253.00
Mature Wood and Timber		18,870.00
Electric Plants		41,847.00
Horses	23	346.00
Oxen	10	875.00
Cows	548	26,854.00
Neat Stock	107	3,242.00
Sheep	138	825.00
Hogs	6	100.00
Fowl	26,391	12,628.00
Vehicles	6	3,300.00
Portable Mills	1	50.00
Well Drilling Machines	2	2,000.00
Wood and Lumber		4,538.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	13	1,950.00
Stock in Trade		33,493.00
Gross Valuation		$1,139,431.00
Soldiers' Exemptions		62,869.00
Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$1,076,562.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is Assessed		$1,057,692.00
Tax Rate $6.35 per $100.00		
399 Poll Taxes at $2.00, $798.00		
National Bank Stock Tax, $5.00		
Property Taxes, $68,361.69		
Total Taxes to be Committed		$69,164.69
Taxes Actually Committed through Error and Loss in Valuation		$67,903.58

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1955

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,019.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	2,400.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Dump	100.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
Special Tar	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	630.16
Libraries	250.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	170.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest	330.00
County Tax	3,856.86
School Tax	44,300.62
Total	$77,586.64

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
December 31, 1955

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding
Bonds and Long Term Notes

Highway Equipment — Grader
Serial Notes
1954 @ 2½%

Maturities	*Original Amount*	*Total Annual Maturities*
	$4,000.00	
1956	1,000.00	$1,000.00
1957	1,000.00	1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Short Falls Bridge Notes
1951 @ 2%

Maturities	*Original Amount*	*Total Annual Maturities*
	$5,266.97	
1956	1,000.00	$1,000.00
1957	1,000.00	1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Total Bonded Debt $6,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	
Land and Buildings	$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries	
Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department	
Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department	
Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Schools	
Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
	$112,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1954-55	$23.70
Auto Registration Permits for 1955-56	4,438.61
Candidate Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses for 1955-56	418.30
	$4,890.61

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1954-55	$23.70
Auto Registration Permits for 1955-56	4,438.21
Candidate Fees -	10.00
Dog Licenses for 1955-56	418.30
	$4,890.21
Jan. 1, 1956, Cash on Hand	.40

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$19,257.14	
Accounts Due to the Town —		
Sale of Town Property	30.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	167.95	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	6,257.25	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	190.00	
Total Assets		$25,902.34
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		493.22
Grand Total		$26,395.56
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	$3,117.88	
Net Debt, December 31, 1955	493.22	
Decrease of Debt	$2,624.66	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1955 (Uncollected $190.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $165.00)	$355.00	
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	19,655.62	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Balance of Duncan Fund	384.94	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Short Falls Bridge Note (1951)	3,000.00	
Grader Note (1954)	3,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$26,395.56
Grand Total		$26,395.56

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer):		
Property Taxes—Current Year—1955 ..	$60,968.89	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ $2 — 1955	740.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1955	5.00	
Yield Taxes — 1955	1,469.56	
State Head Taxes @ $5 — 1955	2,220.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$65,403.45
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		4,458.99
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ $2		56.00
State Head Taxes @ $5 — Prev. Years..		185.00
Interest received on Taxes		39.16
Penalties on State Head Taxes		34.50
Tax sales redeemed		316.00
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Town Road Aid, Road Toll Ref.	$46.33	
For Class V Highway maintenance ..	384.94	
Interest and dividends tax	1,963.82	
Railroad Tax	66.29	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	279.27	
Head Tax Reimbursement	6.50	
Fighting forest fires	49.56	
Bounties	23.00	

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,019.00
Town officers' expenses	1,496.32
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	206.70
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	268.00
Fire department, including forest fires ..	3,053.65
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Health:	
Vital statistics	27.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	78.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Duncan Fund	169.52
Town Road Aid	630.16
Town Maintenance (Summer $7,162.26) (Winter $4,519.15)	11,681.41
Bush Cutting	369.00
Special Tar	1,387.72
Libraries:	250.00
Public Welfare:	
Aid to disabled	63.54
Old age assistance	2,927.76
Town poor	1,140.00
County poor	117.22
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Ass'ns	100.00

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	212.42	
		3,032.13
From County:		
For support of poor and aid furnished Soldiers		449.56
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$418.30	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	17.00	
Abatements	444.33	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	23.70	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	4,438.21	
		5,341.54
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$79,316.33
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$15,000.00	
Refunds	167.09	
Sale of town property	10.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		15,177.09
Total Receipts from All Sources		$94,493.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		19,222.72
Grand Total		$113,716.14

Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	150.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	100.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	1,060.63	
Taxes bought by town	307.86	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	447.33	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$27,251.82
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$153.12	
Paid on long term notes	175.83	
Total Interest Payments		328.95
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		17,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1955 Taxes $1,858.00) (Prior Years $292.00	$2,150.00	
Taxes paid to County	3,856.86	
Payments to School Districts (1954 Tax $19,226.37) (1955 Tax $24,645.00)	43,871.37	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		49,878.23
Total Payments for all Purposes		$94,459.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		19,257.14
Grand Total		$113,716.14

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant — 1955 Taxes

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1955

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$67,100.58
Poll Taxes	798.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Total Warrant	$67,903.58
Yield Taxes	1,867.40
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	12.70
Poll Taxes	26.00
Interest Collected	5.34
Total Debits	$69,815.02

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	$60,968.89
Poll Taxes	740.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Yield Taxes	1,469.56
Interest Collected	5.34
Abatements	
Property Taxes	342.98
Poll Taxes	26.00
Uncollected Taxes	
Property	5,801.41
Poll	58.00
Yield	397.84
Total Credits	$69,815.02

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax, Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	$2,415.00	
Added Taxes	40.00	
Total Commitments	$2,455.00	
Penalties Collected	16.00	
Head Tax Reimbursement	12.32	
Total Debits		$2,483.32

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	$2,220.00	
Penalties	16.00	
	$2,236.00	
Reimbursements	12.32	
Abatements	45.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	190.00	
Total Credits		$2,483.32

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955		
Property Taxes	$4,331.21	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Yield Taxes	114.47	
	$4,507.68	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Jan. 1, 1955	36.68	
		$4,544.36

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal year Ended Dec. 31, 1955		
Property Taxes	$4,326.66	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Int. Collected During Year	36.68	
Yield Taxes	114.47	
Abatements Made During Year	6.55	
		$4,544.36

Summary of Warrant — State Head Tax
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955	$195.00	
Added Taxes During 1955	5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1955	19.50	
Total Debits		$219.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955		
Head Taxes	$195.00	
Penalties	19.50	
Abatements During 1955	5.00	
Total Credits		$219.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1955	1954	1953
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Yr.		$323.06	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1955			$152.50
Interest Collected After Sale		3.95	20.54
Redemption Costs		1.80	.90
		$328.81	$173.94

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$160.86	$155.14
Abatements During Year		18.80
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	167.95	
	$328.81	$173.94
Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale of 1954 Levy		
Stella Azarenko	$167.95	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER, *Collector*

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1955		$19,222.72
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan		15,000.00
Jackman & Lang, Refund on Insurance	$33.36	
Henry L. Stevens, Return Ins. Premium	3.61	
Town of Pittsfield, Refund on Fire Bill	21.52	
Town of Loudon, Refund on Fire Bill	14.13	
Henry Brase, Refund on Fire Bill	26.75	
W. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester, Unexpended Balance, Blister Rust Project	.40	
Harry Silver, Refund; Spec. Tarring	20.00	
George E. Huckins, Refund; Summer Maintenance	35.00	
John B. Yeaton, Sale of Old Road Machine	10.00	
		164.77
Neil G. Reid, Chm. Board Selectmen: Pistol Permit Fees		7.00
County Treasurer (Received Through Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of the Poor): Refunds; County Poor Off Farm,		
Bal. Owed Town Dec. 31, 1954	$330.52	
1955 Refunds	119.04	
		449.56

Alfred S. Cloues, State Treasurer:

Road Toll Refunds	$46.33	
Porcupine Bounties	23.00	
Refunds on Fire Bills	49.56	
Refund; Class V Roads	384.94	
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,963.82	
Refunds on Old Age Assistance	212.42	
Savings Bank Tax	279.27	
Railroad Tax	66.29	
Refund; Overpayment on Head Taxes	6.50	
		3,032.13

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk:

Candidate Fees	$10.00	
Balance 1954-55 Auto Tax	23.70	
1955-56 Auto Tax	4,438.21	
1955-56 Dog Tax	418.30	
		4,890.21

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

1954 Poll Taxes	$60.00	
1954 Head Taxes	195.00	
1954 Head Tax Penalties	19.50	
1954 Timber Yield Tax	114.47	
1954 Timber Yield Tax Interest	1.00	
1954 Property Taxes	4,326.66	
1954 Property Tax Interest	35.68	
1954 Redemptions, Costs, & Int.	160.86	
1954 Abatements	11.55	
		4,924.72

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:		
Redemption, Costs, & Interest; 1953 Tax Sale	$155.14	
Abatement; 1953 Tax Sale	18.80	
		173.94
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:		
1955 Poll Taxes	$740.00	
1955 Head Taxes	2,220.00	
1955 Head Tax Penalties	16.00	
1955 Property Taxes	60,968.89	
1955 Timber Yield Taxes	1,469.56	
1955 Property Tax Interest	5.34	
1955 National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Abatements; 1955 Tax List	413.98	
Reimbursement on Head Taxes (by State of N. H.)	12.32	
		65,851.09
Total Receipts		$113,716.14
Less Selectmen's Orders No. 1 to No. 274, Inclusive		94,459.00
Balance in Treasury, After Close of Books, December 31, 1955		$19,257.14

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. KNOWLES,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1955	$19,222.72
Property Taxes, Current Year	60,968.89
Poll Taxes, Current Year	740.00
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,220.00
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00
Yield Tax, Current Year	1,469.56
Property Taxes, Previous Years	4,344.52
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	56.00
Yield Tax, Previous Years	114.47
Head Taxes, Previous Years	185.00
Interest	39.16
Head Tax Penalties	34.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	316.00
From State	2,910.76
From County	449.56
Dog Licenses	418.30
Permits and Fees	17.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,461.91
Temporary Loan	15,000.00
Refunds and Abatements	732.79
Sale of Town Property	10.00
Total Receipts	$113,716.14

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,019.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,496.32	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	206.70	
		$2,722.02

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$268.00	
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	3,053.65	
Blister Rust	200.00	
		3,521.65

Health and Sanitation

Vital Statistics	$27.50	
Town Dump	78.50	
		106.00

Highways and Bridges

Summer Maintenance	$7,162.26	
Winter Maintenance	4,519.15	
T. R. A.	630.16	
Bush Cutting	369.00	
Special Tar	1,387.72	
Duncan Fund	169.52	
		14,237.81

Libraries

Epsom Public Library		250.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$2,927.76	
Town Poor	1,140.00	
County Poor	117.22	
Aid to Disabled	63.54	
		4,248.52

Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day		100.00
Recreation		
Webster Park		150.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries		100.00
Unclassified		
Damages and Legal Expenses and Insurance	$1,060.63	
Taxes Bought by Town	307.86	
Abatements and Refunds	447.33	
		1,815.82
Interest		
Temporary and Long Term Notes		328.95
Indebtedness Payments		
Temporary Note	$15,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
		17,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State and County	$6,006.86	
School District	43,871.37	
		49,878.23
Total Payments for All Purposes		$94,459.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955		$19,222.72
Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		60,968.89
Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		740.00
Detail 3—*Property and Polls Previous Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		4,400.52
Detail 4—*National Bank Stock Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		5.00
Detail 5—*Timber Yield Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1954 Yield Tax	$114.47	
1955 Yield Tax	1,469.56	
		1,584.03
Detail 6—*State Head Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1954 Head Taxes	$185.00	
1955 Head Taxes	2,220.00	
		2,405.00
Detail 7—*Interest*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
Interest on 1954 Taxes	$33.82	
Interest on 1955 Taxes	5.34	
		39.16
Detail 8—*Head Tax Penalties*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1954 Penalties	$18.50	
1955 Penalties	16.00	
		34.50

Detail 9—*Tax Sale Redemptions*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		316.00

Detail 10—*From State of New Hampshire*

State Treasurer:		
Road Toll Refunds	$46.33	
Porcupine Bounties	23.00	
Refunds on Fire Bills	49.56	
Duncan Fund, Class V	384.94	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,963.82	
Refunds, Old Age Assistance	212.42	
Savings Bank Tax	279.27	
Railroad Tax	66.29	
Head Tax Reimbursement	6.50	
		3,032.13

Detail 11—*From Merrimack County*

County Treasurer:		
Poor Off Farm		449.56

Detail 12—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		418.30

Detail 13—*Permits and Filing Fees*

Pistol Permits:		
George E. Huckins	$.50	
S. Dana Yeaton	.50	
Jesse E. Bresette	.50	
Harry G. Banfill	.50	
Charles R. Miner	.50	
Robert E. Miner	.50	
David B. Miner	.50	
Russell E. Johnson	.50	
Kenneth E. Stockman	.50	
Walter J. Adamovicz	.50	
Alfred J. Wilson	.50	
Robert E. Knapp	.50	

William Langley	.50	
Henry M. Smith	.50	
		7.00
Filing Fees:		
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		10.00

Detail 14—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax	4,461.91

Detail 15—*Temporary Loan*

The Suncook Bank	15,000.00

Detail 16—*Refunds*

Jackman and Lang, Insurance	$33.36	
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	3.61	
Town of Pittsfield, Fire Bill	21.52	
Town of Loudon, Fire Bill	14.13	
Henry Brase, Fire Bill	26.75	
State Forester, Blister Rust	.40	
Harry Silver, Special Tar	20.00	
George E. Huckins, Summer Maintenance	35.00	
Edwin L. Bunker, Head Tax Refund	12.32	
		167.09

Detail 17—*Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1953 Property Taxes	$18.80	
1954 Property Taxes	4.55	
1955 Property Taxes	342.98	
1954 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1955 Poll Taxes	26.00	
1954 Head Taxes	5.00	
1955 Head Taxes	45.00	
		444.33

Detail 18—*Sale of Town Property*

John B. Yeaton, Old Road Machine	10.00
Total Receipts	$113,716.14

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	$13.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	200.00
Oscar A. J. Henricksen, Selectman	50.00
Frank E. Hurd, Selectman	50.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	50.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	350.00
Robert Demers, Supervisor	20.00
Robert Bartlett, Supervisor	20.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	20.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor and Ballot Inspector	13.00
Arthur Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
Henry L. Stevens, 1954 Moderator and Auditor	19.00
	$1,019.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Neil G. Reid, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meetings, Dinners	$12.90	
Envelopes and Stamps	6.09	
Dinners for Selectmen	7.00	
Attending Highway Meeting, Dinners	12.55	
Mileage	.75	
Running Town Line — Attending Assessors' Meeting, Dinners	13.50	
		52.79

Frank E. Hurd, Selectman		
Attending Assessors' Meeting, Mileage		12.00
Oscar A. J. Henricksen, Selectman		
Attending Tax and Stockholders Meetings, Mileage	$15.00	
Attending Highway Meeting and Mileage	13.25	
Mileage	3.50	
		31.75
John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting		6.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer		
Mileage and Supplies		54.18
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		385.20
Eleanora C. Nutter, Bookkeeper		
Trustees of Trust Funds		25.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer		
Expenses		68.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
Collecting Head Taxes, Stamps	$84.15	
Stamps	24.00	
Reg. Fee Costs	15.20	
		123.35
A. L. Yeaton, Typing		10.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies		63.05
Evans Printing Co.		
Reports and Ballots	$453.52	
Letterheads	14.68	
		468.20
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags		11.02
Blanche Batchelder, Dinners		15.00
Henry L. Stevens, Officers' Bonds		131.10
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues		3.00

Knowles Store, Supplies	4.18
Sargent Brothers, Supplies for Tax Collector	27.50
Charles R. Hardy, Membership of Town Clerk	2.00
	$1,496.32

Detail 3—*Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Pembroke Water Works	$22.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	111.20
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	66.51
Roscoe G. Warren, Janitor Service	3.00
Huckins Oil Co., Repairing Sink	3.58
Knowles Store, Supplies	.41
	$206.70

Detail 4—*Police Department*

Charles I. Brock, Police Work and Mileage	$244.00
J. Fred Knight, Making Sign Boards	24.00
	$268.00

Detail 5—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service and Fire Station	$778.50
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	16.12
Roscoe G. Warren, Chief Expenses of Department	1,925.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Forest Fires and Warden's Training	112.88
State Treasurer, 4 Tires and Tubes	221.15
	$3,053.65

Detail 6—*Blister Rust*

State Forester	$200.00

Detail 7—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	$27.50

Detail 8—*Town Dump*

Tasker's Artesian Well Co., Bulldozing	$42.50
Harold McClary, Bulldozing	36.00
	$78.50

Detail 9—*Duncan Fund*

John P. Yeaton, Installing Culverts	$169.52

Detail 10—*Town Maintenance* (Summer)

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	$3,562.55
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	3,459.16
Ray Road Equipment Co., Supplies	29.71
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	110.84
	$7,162.26

Detail 11—*Town Maintenance* (Winter)

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	$1,082.26
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	1,219.78
Huckins Garage, Inc., Gas, Oil and Labor	746.83
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Supplies	1.25
Demers and Steele, Gas, Oil and Labor	330.17
Helen M. Lombard, Gas	61.51
Roscoe W. Quimby, Gas, Oil and Grease	25.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., Inc., Salt and Supplies	539.65
Kibby Equipment Co., Repairs on Grader and Supplies	192.35
State Treasurer, Snow Fence, Tires, Salt	200.18
Town of Pembroke, Plowing Poor Town Road	89.25
John C. Varney, Gas	2.38
Howard Saturley, Salt	27.00
Knowles Store, Supplies	.84
	$4,519.15

Detail 12—*Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	$357.00
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	12.00
	$369.00

Detail 13—*Special Tar*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	$916.83
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	164.92
State Treasurer, Overdraft, T. R. A.	305.97
	$1,387.72

Detail 14—*Town Road Aid*

State Treasurer	$630.16

Detail 15—*Libraries*

Florence Yeaton, Treasurer	$250.00

Detail 16—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$2,927.76

Detail 17—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$1,140.00

Detail 18—*County Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$117.22

Detail 19—*Aid to Disabled*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$63.54

Detail 20—*Memorial Day*

Robert Demers, American Legion	$100.00

Detail 21—*Webster Park*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Park Commissioner	$150.00

Detail 22—*Cemeteries*

John W. Cox, Trustee	$100.00

Detail 23—*Damages, Legal Expenses and Insurance*

Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	$352.60
Harry Silver, Insurance	395.06
Jackman and Lang, Insurance	289.11
Katherine A. Crowley, Register of Deeds, Recording Deeds and Listing Conveyances	21.86
Neil G. Reid, Refund on Land and Flowage Releases	2.00
	$1,060.63

Detail 24—*Abatements and Refunds*

Edwin L. Bunker, Abatements	$444.33
Hazel P. Steele, Refund on Dog Tax	3.00
	$447.33

Detail 25—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, on Temporary Loan	$153.12
The Suncook Bank, on Long Term Notes	175.83
	$328.95

Detail 26—*Temporary Loan*

The Suncook Bank	$15,000.00

Detail 27—*Long Term Notes*

The Suncook Bank, Bridge Note	$1,000.00
The Suncook Bank, Grader Note	1,000.00
	$2,000.00

Detail 28—*Head Taxes*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$2,150.00

Detail 29—*County Tax*

County Treasurer	$3,856.86

Detail 30—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer School District	
Balance of 1954-55 Appropriation	$19,226.37
1955-56 Appropriation	24,645.00
	$43,871.37

Detail 31—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	$307.86
Total Payments	$94,459.00

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

Winter Work—1955

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$425.76
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	140.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	111.00
William Clark, Labor	15.00
John Brown, Labor	5.00
Tasker Brothers, Plowing	25.00
Charles Morrill, Labor & Truck	38.00
George Howard, Labor	31.00
Henry Clark, Labor & Supplies	15.00
Elmer Palmer, Labor	5.00
George Dowst, Labor	5.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	17.00
John B. Yeaton, Labor	5.00
Percy Nelson, Labor	2.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	197.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	24.00
Arthur Locke, Labor	21.50
	$1,082.26

Summer Work—1955

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$1,055.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	449.00
Charles Brock, Labor	8.00
Orrin Merrill, Labor	4.00
Lorne Skinner, Labor	16.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	30.00
Chichester Garage, Repairs & Supplies	11.05
Don Wheeler, Truck and Labor	23.00
Denis Clark, Labor	9.00

George Dowst, Labor	48.00
William Moore, Labor	15.00
David Yeaton, Labor	10.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	751.25
Arthur Roby, Labor	104.00
John Marden, Labor	10.00
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	10.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	4.00
Delbert Jones, Labor	4.00
Harold McClary, Bulldozing	678.00
George Huckins, Lumber	78.00
Floyd Carson, Loader & Truck	24.00
Tasker Brothers, Loader & Truck	100.00
Carroll Bailey, Truck	56.10
Gordon Elkins, Gravel	13.20
Maurice Yeaton, Labor	75.00
Town of Northwood, Culverts	49.72
W. F. Tuttle, Shovel	81.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	9.75
Arthur Locke, Labor	6.00
	$3,732.07

Bushes—1955

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$15.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	19.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	63.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	14.00
Ernest Denis, Spraying	236.00
George Kelley, Labor	10.00
	$357.00

Tarring—1955

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$37.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	27.00

George Dowst, Labor	15.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor	17.50
Albert F. Yeaton, Truck	36.00
Floyd Carson, Loader	89.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	694.83
	$916.83

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,
Road Agent

REPORT OF ELDON HOWARD
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2
January 1 to December 31, 1955

Summer Maintenance

Eldon Howard, Truck	$348.00
Eldon Howard, Grader	626.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	89.00
Ned Witham, Labor	36.00
Carrol Stevens, Labor	16.00
William Clark, Labor	57.00
Ernest Menard, Labor	10.00
Leonard Batchelder, Labor	9.00
John P. Yeaton, Labor	21.25
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	61.00
Richard Baybutt, Labor	68.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	40.00
Frank Hurd, Labor	94.50
Hilaire Drolet, Labor	2.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	17.50
Tasker's Artesian Well Contr., Bulldozer	204.00
Tasker's Artesian Well Contr., Loader	260.00
Maurice Caswell, Truck	158.10
Ernest Raymond, Truck	108.50
John Chapman, Truck	108.50
Hilaire Drolet, Truck	45.00
Floyd Carson, Truck	259.15
R. E. Stevens, Shovel and Bulldozer	150.00
Hilaire Drolet, Loader	150.00
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	349.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	18.97
Helen Lombard, Supplies	.84
George Huckins, Plank	7.50
Hilaire Drolet, Gravel	49.30
Stirling MacGregor, Gravel	94.80
Total	$3,459.16

Bush Cutting	
Eldon Howard, Tractor	$12.00
Tar Work	
Eldon Howard, Truck	$71.50
Richard Baybutt, Labor	9.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	9.00
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.	75.42
	$164.92
Snow Removal	
Eldon Howard, Labor	$95.63
Eldon Howard, Truck	408.25
Eldon Howard, Grader	132.00
Carrol Stevens, Labor	19.00
Carrol Stevens, Truck	54.00
Albert Stevens, Labor	36.00
Albert Stevens, Truck	8.00
Richard Baybutt, Labor	75.00
Ned Witham, Labor	55.00
Frank Hurd, Labor	10.00
Donald Wead, Labor	49.00
Sydney Yeaton, Labor	2.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	20.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	10.00
George Stevens, Labor	3.00
Hilaire Drolet, Labor	10.00
Hilaire Drolet, Loader	110.25
Hilaire Drolet, Truck	10.50
Tasker's Artesian Well Contractor, Plow	62.50
A. E. Mulaire, Welding	15.00
N. H. Explosives Co., Supplies	21.45
Four Corners Service Station	13.20
Total	$1,219.78

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,
Road Agent

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	$230.88	
Interest	2.23	
Trustees of Trust Funds	180.70	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
		$513.81

Expenditures

Care of Lots	$180.70	
Mowing and raking, filling graves McClary Cemetery	112.00	
Mowing and raking, filling graves Short Falls Cemetery	59.00	
Electricity for water system McClary Cemetery	18.00	
		369.70
Balance on hand January 1, 1956		$144.11

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE
JOHN W. COX
ROSCOE G. WARREN
Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	$50.00	$1.71	3%	$1.53	$2.00	$1.24
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	9.43	"	1.77	5.00	6.20
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	2.64	"	1.56	3.00	1.20
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.52	"	1.52	1.52	1.52
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	34.31	3%†	7.07	7.00	34.38
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.68	"	30.68	30.68	30.68
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	11.16	"	1.83	0.00	12.99
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	43.36	"	4.29	4.00	43.65
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.56	"	1.53	1.25	1.84
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.63	"	1.53	1.50	1.66
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	25.00	.94	"	.75	.75	.94
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	.55	"	1.50	1.25	.80
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	10.82	"	3.33	3.00	11.15
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	33.38	"	4.03	3.50	33.91
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.43	"	3.08	3.00	2.51
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	13.24	"	3.41	5.00	11.65
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	61.59	"	13.94	13.00	62.53
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.98	"	1.64	1.50	5.12
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.52	"	1.52	1.52	1.52
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.07	"	3.07	3.07	3.07
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.93	"	3.13	3.00	4.06
1921	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.07	"	3.07	3.07	3.07
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.46	3%	1.52	1.50	.48
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.32	"	1.61	1.50	3.43
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	14.30	"	1.94	1.50	14.74
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	20.10	"	2.87	2.00	20.97

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	56.27	"	7.74	4.00	60.01
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	19.57	"	3.61	4.00	19.18
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	8.33	"	3.24	3.00	8.57
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	200.00	34.86	"	7.02	5.00	36.88
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	48.66	"	7.50	5.00	51.16
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.94	"	3.39	3.00	13.33
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	29.20	"	6.92	7.20	28.92
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	34.01	"	4.05	3.00	35.06
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.01	"	3.35	3.00	11.36
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.14	"	6.14	6.14	6.14
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.58	"	3.37	3.00	11.95
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.40	"	3.15	3.00	5.55
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.40	"	3.15	3.00	5.55
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	.39	"	1.50	1.25	.64
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	24.80	"	6.72	6.00	25.52
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	17.77	"	6.51	6.00	18.28
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	12.27	"	12.27	12.27	12.27
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.12	"	3.11	3.00	3.23
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	15.67	"	6.50	4.00	18.17

1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.27	"	3.08	3.00	2.35
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.39	"	3.11	3.00	3.50
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.60	"	3.25	4.00	6.85
1946	Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.40	"	3.02	3.00	.42
1948	Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	11.16	"	6.33	4.00	13.49
1948	Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.05	"	3.05	3.05	3.05
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.05	"	3.05	3.05	3.05
1951	Timothy B. Langley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.04	"	6.32	4.00	11.36
1952	Daniel G. Chesley, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.48	"	6.32	6.00	9.80
1952	George K. Sanborn, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.68	"	3.15	3.00	4.83
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, by Charles M. Steele	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	"	3.00	3.00	0.00
1953	Warren Foss, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	79.88	"	8.45	4.00	84.33
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	5.65	"	1.67	3.00	4.32
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	26.90	"	2.31	3.00	26.21
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	5.11	"	3.73	7.00	1.84
1955	James H. and Walter H. Tripp	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	4.52	3.00	1.52
1955	Hall and Piper	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	6.05	0.00	6.05
1955	Perley Trickey	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	"	0.00	0.00	0.00
1924	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	14.50	"	7.37	0.00	21.87
	Epsom Public Library Funds							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	4%	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	3%	60.00	60.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	"	15.11	15.11	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	6.05	6.05	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	6.05	6.05	0.00
	Capital Reserve							
1946	Central School B'ld'g. Fund, Appropriation and Donations	N. H. Savings Bank	0.00	652.60	"	69.72	722.32	0.00
		Suncook Bank	0.00	148.94	"	110.63	259.57	0.00
1951	Central School B'ld'g. Fund, Appropriation							
			$12,547.71	$1,660.79		$588.30	$1,357.17	$891.92

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

All Capital Reserve Funds including interest totaling $9,433.20 were transferred to the Epsom School District.

January 28, 1956

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS.
Auditors

†Semi-annual interest N. H. Savings Bank.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. STEVENS
RUSSELL S. YEATON
Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 4, 1956.

EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

Your Trustees are pleased to report that the number of books borrowed in the year 1955 is more than 30% larger than last year. This is very gratifying.

We have several gifts of books from friends. Mr. Sanders presented us with more than 100 volumes. We received a complete set of Stoddard's Travel Lectures; the genealogy of Captain John Locke; an anonymous gift of money for new books.

The Bookmobile of the State Library on five occasions loaned us from 60 to 70 volumes, enriching our fine choice of good reading.

Perhaps our citizens are unaware that we are possessed of some especially interesting items; for example:

A large pulpit Bible which was used in the first Town Meeting House which was located in Epsom Center on ground that is now a part of the Center Cemetery. This Bible was printed in 1796 and was dedicated to use in the Meeting House in 1804.

We have also a statue of Abraham Lincoln fashioned by John Rogers in 1868 of which Lincoln's son Robert Todd Lincoln said that it is the best likeness of his father he ever saw.

Such items are worthy of inspection and our Librarian, Miss Marjorie Yeaton, will be glad to show them to you.

The Library is open for your free use Saturday afternoons from two until five o'clock.

HENRY DOWST
FLORENCE L. YEATON
RALPH E. TOWLE
Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954	$201.39
Trustees of Trust Fund	123.21
Gift for Books	7.00
Town of Epsom	250.00
	$581.60

Expenditures

Librarian	$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Concord Electric Co.	35.01
Gaylord Co.	9.81
Books	148.27
Grolier Co.	2.11
Lawn	5.75
Oil and Labor	12.85
Magazines	22.78
Am. Library Assn.	5.50
Postage and Supplies	2.02
	$369.10
Balance on Hand	212.50
	$581.60

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans Fund	$500.00
Benjamin Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles S. Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
	$3,900.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1954	6,669
Books purchased during 1955	100
Gifts	22
Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1955	6,791
Books borrowed from the State Library:	
Adult fiction	80
Juvenile fiction	151
Adult non-fiction	74
Juvenile non-fiction	7
	312
Circulation figures for 1955:	
Adult fiction	1,132
Juvenile fiction	817
Adult non-fiction	250
Juvenile non-fiction	203
Periodicals	133
	2,535
Total number of registered borrowers for 1955 (Adults, 47; Children, 72)	119

Cash Account

Receipts:	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	$5.01
Fines	2.33
	$7.34

Payments:	
Gaylord Bros. — Book displayer	$1.45
4 books — "Kid's Adventure" Series	1.00
Goodman's Bookstore — "John Goffe's Legacy," by Woodbury	2.62
Postage and money order fees	.26
	$5.33
Balance on hand, December 31, 1955	2.01
	$7.34

The Library subscribes to the following periodicals: Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, N. H. Profiles, Parents, Reader's Digest. There are gift subscriptions for American Legion, Facts Forum News, and Herald of His Coming.

During 1955 a Good Books Reading Program was conducted for the boys and girls. Of the fifteen who registered for this program, five have completed the required reading. They are: Mary Steele, David Luce, Judith Saturley, James Saturley, and Thomas Saturley. Each of these received an award of a game of Authors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,
Librarian

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1955

Following is submitted the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Total number of calls — 15

With — 1 incinerator fire
2 chimney fires
2 oil fires
1 grass fire
1 lightning fire
4 brush fires
4 house fires
Four out of Town calls

There were 10 regular and well attended meetings.

For the June meeting a joint field day with the Chichester Fire Department was held at Webster Park. We had a good attendance at this field day with people coming and going during the day. We would like to see as many as can attend this coming year, as it is the best way for the people to acquaint themselves with the Department and know how their money is spent, what we have for equipment and the efficiency of the Department.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been organized and is getting under way. With some of the women securing licenses to run the Base Station and learning to operate the radios, it is expected they will be a big help this coming summer.

With the Base Station having been moved to the Fire Station, the red phones and siren board, and someone in attendance there, we should be able to handle our fires very quickly — and time is the most important factor when there is a fire.

As Chief of the Fire Department, I ask you all to be CAREFUL. Most fires are accidents. Most accidents are carelessness. Both are lack of thinking. So let us THINK. There are greasy rags, rats' nests, thick glass, electricity, smoking and one hundred ways of fires starting. While we are thinking and watching for the ninety-nine ways, the hundredth one will still get us. But if we think of the ninety-nine, we have cut the chance of a fire down to one out of a hundred against fire. We of the Department feel that the decrease in fires in Town is due to the watchful eyes of the members of the Department, the efficiency of our oil burner man (Lt. Goodwin), the cleaning of chimneys, the efforts of the officers of the Department and the cooperation of the townspeople. So we take this opportunity to thank all the townspeople, officers of the Department and Town for this cooperation. The cheapest fire department to run is one that never has a fire. The cheapest insurance is the one that never has to pay for a fire.

So *please* — no Fires.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, *Chief*
Epsom Fire Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FIRE DEPARTMENT
1955

Receipts

Cash on hand	$10.21
Received from Town	1,925.00
Other sources	88.30
	$2,023.51

Expenditures

General expenses	$149.64
Telephones (Red phones and Fire Station)	485.12
Fire Equipment Companies	467.68
Repairs on trucks	141.13
Insurance	171.00
Heat	401.68
R. G. Warren, Labor and supplies	157.90
	$1,974.15
Cash on hand	49.36
	$2,023.51

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Be a Good Citizen — Cooperate

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3,864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives out-

lining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

Remember

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be a Good Citizen — Cooperate

Number of local fires	2
Number of acres burned	1
Number of permits issued	31

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Poor 1955

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 1	
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 3	
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$1,140.00
Bal. in my hands Jan. 1, 1955	41.63
	$1,181.63
Paid for Town Poor	1,171.21
Remaining in my hands Dec. 31, 1954	$10.42

Merrimack County Relief Cases
From Jan. 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 1	
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 6	
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$117.22
Bal. in my hands Jan. 1, 1955	1.82
Paid for County Relief	$119.04

Aid to the Disabled

No. of Persons Represented — 1	
Total Grant for Dec. 54 and Jan., Feb. 1955	$181.50
Town of Epsom's Share	63.54
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	63.54
Paid State of New Hampshire	63.54

Old Age Assistance	*Cases*	*Amount of Grant*	*Town's Share*
Dec. Bill 1954	12	$980.00	$245.00
Jan. Bill 1955	13	860.50	215.13
Feb. Bill 1955	12	915.50	228.88

March Bill 1955	12	1,187.00	296.75
April Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
May Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
June Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
July Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
Aug. Bill 1955	12	929.00	232.25
Sept. Bill 1955	12	932.00	233.00
Oct. Bill 1955	12	1,150.00	287.50
Nov. Bill 1955	12	1,041.00	260.25
			$2,927.76

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	2,927.76
Paid State of New Hampshire	2,927.76

The Dec. 1954 bill did not arrive in time to be paid in 1954 and will have to be paid in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER
Town of Epsom, N. H.
Year Ending December 31, 1955

The over-all health condition of the residents of this community has been good during the year and no serious illnesses or epidemics requiring special supervision have been reported.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee.

Child Health Conferences:	
Number held	1
Total Attendance	22
Immunization Clinics:	
Number held	3
Total Attendance	75
Polio Clinics:	
No. children receiving 2 shots	23

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

ITEMIZED REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112

Received from Town	$100.00
Expenses	
12 dozen flags	$28.20
Flowers	6.75
Northwood Band	65.05
	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DEMERS,
Chairman

1955 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Parks and Playgrounds

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$130.00
Received from Town Treasurer	150.00
	$280.00
Cleaning up Park and Making Repairs	211.67
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	$68.33

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. YEATON,
Park Commissioner

PLEASE READ
and follow instructions

IN CASE OF FIRE DIAL 4622

Give your name and location of fire.

This number is to be dialed in case of fire **ONLY.**

The above number is the Red network. The Red network is: Five red phones placed in the homes of fire officials about the town. There are also hooked to these phones two extensions — two gong bells and a buzzer. Anyone dialing the above number will start all these phones, bells and gongs ringing at once. They will continue to ring until someone answers. SO WATCH YOUR DIALING and avoid FALSE ALARMS.

For any other business with the department, dial:

4703 Chief R. G. Warren, or

4732 Fire Station

THE SIREN —

The siren board, which we value at $150 to $200 but which was made at a cost of only $25.00 to the taxpayers, is for the purpose of blowing the siren to call help and also to blow code designating the location of the fire. It is tested each Saturday at 12:30 by one short blow.

Each blow or number of blows is repeated to be sure of count. The code is:

1 long blow — Fire Station
2 repeated — all east of Firehouse
3 repeated — Gossville and Goborough Road
4 repeated — Traffic Circle — all west of river
5 repeated — Short Falls — East of River
6 repeated — New Rye
7 repeated — Civil Defense
1 short blow "all out"

For members going by Fire Station there is a blackboard at the front with the location of the fire written on it.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said district on the 10th day of March 1956, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of

such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell the Center Hill School and the Gossville School to the highest bidder.

10. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 13th day of February 1956.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY DOWST, JR.,
SAMUEL BIGELOW,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY DOWST, JR.,
SAMUEL BIGELOW,
School Board

Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1956-57 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$210.00	$210.00		$210.00	$210.00
Supt's salary (local share)	275.15	315.55	$225.78	248.42	248.42
Tax for state wide supervision	306.00	300.00	288.00	320.00	320.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	173.90	179.28	179.64	220.49	220.49
Supplies and expenses	187.82	170.00	300.97	175.00	175.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	10,629.42	11,200.00	4,105.20	12,720.00	12,500.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	255.35	350.00	441.04	400.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	592.23	400.00	276.58	500.00	450.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	125.87	125.00	24.61	125.00	125.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	586.60	540.00	238.80	750.00	750.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	636.41	750.00	682.50	850.00	400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	334.29	450.00	390.55	600.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elem.	150.81	100.00	7.73	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	409.22	400.00	151.80	510.00	450.00
Transportation, elementary	6,250.00	6,500.00	2,600.00	6,700.00	6,600.00
Tuition, high	8,425.21	10,310.00	2,671.00	12,540.00	12,540.00
Tuition, elementary	1,375.10	1,325.00	160.00	1,688.00	1,688.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	26.32	50.00	22.03	75.00	50.00
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	780.09	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	732.25	725.00	255.95	927.12	927.12
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	207.72	355.00	130.25	500.00	350.00
Contingency Fund	.....	250.00	.....	500.00	500.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$32,669.76	$35,504.83	$13,652.43	$41,259.03	$40,104.03
Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings, elem.	$61,508.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Additions and improvements, elem.	.....	$4,145.00	$369.95	.....	$500.00
New equipment, elementary	430.59	750.00	877.30	$440.00	400.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$61,939.29	$4,895.00	$1,247.25	$440.00	$900.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt	737.50	1,475.00	744.58	1,400.00	1,400.00
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	$737.50	$4,475.00	$3,744.58	$4,400.00	$4,400.00
BUDGET DEFICIENCY	.....	.....	.....	.....	$450.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$95,346.55	$44,874.83	$18,644.26	$46,099.03	$45,854.03

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1954 for Column 1; June 30, 1955 for Column 2; June 30, 1956 for Column 4 and 5.
‡Federal and District funds.

Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1956-57 — Receipts

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$1,567.00	$574.21	.....	.....	.....
State aid	3,338.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal aid (Nat'l Sch. Lunch)	280.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Notes or Bonds	59,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cap. Reserve Funds	4,714.57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gifts	1,078.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts other than Prop. Taxes	$69,978.61	$574.21	.....	.....	.....
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	29,226.37	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	$99,204.98	.....	.....	.....	.....

HERBERT R. SELDON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
MAURICE A. YEATON
HOWARD C. SATURLEY
JAMES M. STEELE

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LOUIS DEMERS
CHARLES E. MORRELL
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ROBERT M. WHITAKER

Feb. 8, 1956

Budgett Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Payments

Salary of District Officers	$210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	275.15
Tax for State Wide Supervision	306.00
Salary of other Administrative Personnel	173.90
Expense of Administration	187.82
Teachers' Salaries	10,686.95
Books and Other Instructional Aids	269.45
Scholars' Supplies	592.23
Other Expense of Instruction	125.87
Janitor Service	586.60
Fuel	636.41
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	334.29
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.81
Medical Inspection	409.22
Transportation of Pupils	6,250.00
High School and Academy Tuition	8,558.21
Elementary Tuition	1,375.10
Special Activities including School Lunch	806.41
Retirement	732.25
Insurance and Bonding	207.72
Land and New Buildings (Transferred to Building Account)	1,875.00
New Equipment	430.59
Interest on Debt	737.50
Total	$35,917.48
Balance on hand, June 30, 1955	574.21

Payments in Detail

Salary of District Officers	
Helen H. Hurd, School Board, 8 mos.	$30.00
Russell S. Yeaton, School Board Chm.	75.00

Henry Dowst, Jr., School Board	45.00
Samuel Bigelow, School Board, 4 mos.	15.00
Amy K. Bartlett, District Treasurer	35.00
Madeleine E. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
	$210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
Frederick N. Timm., Treas. of Union No. 44	$275.15
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	
State Treasurer	$306.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Frederick N. Timm, Treas. of Union No. 44	$133.90
Philip Cofran, Census and Truant Officer	40.00
	$173.90
Administration Supplies and Expense	
N. H. Dept. of Education, Handbook	$2.00
Frederick N. Timm, Union Expense	32.36
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Register of Bonds	12.50
Evans Printing Co., Hand Seal	6.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Record Sheets	3.60
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Record Book	1.25
Frederick N. Timm, Supt. Travel Allowance	58.86
Postmaster, Envelopes	10.00
Paul Farnum, Sec.-Treas., N. H. School Board Ass'n Dues	10.00
Upton, Sanders, and Upton, Legal	38.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Treas., Cash Book	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	3.25
	$187.82

Teachers' Salaries	
Robert T. Andrews	$2,830.00
Ethel F. Murch	2,500.00
Barbara A. Mosher	2,400.00
Margaret Coll	238.07
Thelma Becherer	319.42
Georgette C. Roy	1,832.96
Frederick A. Johnson	320.00
Reginald Nash	50.00
Isabella Spofford	128.00
Eliza Batchelder	8.00
Evelyn Price	24.50
Ann Yeaton	36.00
	$10,686.95
Books and Other Instructional Aids	
G. and C. Merriam Co.	$32.22
World Book Co.	13.12
Houghton Mifflin Co.	22.15
The Macmillan Co.	39.50
Ginn and Company	56.39
Beckley-Cardy Company	4.77
Silver Burdette Co.	8.62
Martin and Murray	28.20
The College Bindery	2.75
Follett Pub. Co.	37.41
J. C. Hammett Co.	10.56
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.	1.66
C. C. Birchard and Co.	4.00
Carl J. Leibel Inc.	8.10
	$269.45
Scholars' Supplies	
Benton Review Pub. Co.	$8.41
World Book Company	55.12
Lyons and Carnahan	25.87

Houghton-Mifflin Company	63.22
Charles Scribner's Sons	.43
The Macmillan Co.	77.12
E. M. Hale Co.	19.50
Warner Dowling Co.	24.85
Beckley-Cardy Co.	14.84
American Education Publications	35.15
Milton Bradley	112.62
J. L. Hammett Co.	128.98
Cascade Paper Co.	17.62
C. W. Doe	3.92
Robert T. Andrews	4.58
	$592.23

Other Expense of Instruction

Milton Bradley Co.	$11.29
J. L. Hammet Co.	27.16
National School Public Relations Ass'n	2.00
New Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	5.15
American Education Publications	4.80
Houghton-Mifflin Company	8.44
Robert T. Andrews	10.91
Russell S. Yeaton	7.00
Evergreen Lodge No. 53, I.O.O.F.	5.00
Evans Printing Co.	20.00
World Book Co.	9.12
	$125.87

Janitor Service

Robert T. Andrews	$100.00
Helen Ambrose	186.60
Ralph Gauthier	300.00
	$586.60

Fuel

Huckins Oil Co.	$434.00
C. D. Stevens, 5 Cords Wood	100.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Coal	39.41
Robert E. Cutter, 3 Cords Wood	63.00
	$636.41

Water, Lights, Janitor Supplies and Expenses

Gossville Gen'l Store	$15.10
Pembroke Water Works	34.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	10.09
Gwendolyn Brock	10.50
Irma Stevens	10.50
Helen Ambrose	15.00
Howard Saturley	24.46
Treisman Bros., Inc., Paper Cups	22.50
Edwin L. Bunker	6.00
Concord Electric Co.	119.30
Edna Brock	10.88
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.10
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	36.89
Superior Electric Co.	1.20
Huckins Oil Co.	3.00
Knowles Store	6.77
	$334.29

Minor Repairs and Replacements

Chas. A. Johnson	$11.94
Richard Baybutt	26.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.01
Wells and Son, Craftsmen	8.50
Charles Brock	11.75
Fred Knight	7.16
Roscoe Warren	13.60
J. Albert Gerard	5.00

Russell S. Yeaton	10.75
Helen Lombard	1.10
H. W. Sly	50.00
	$150.81
Medical Inspection	
Myrtle Fletcher, School Nurse	$400.80
P. Labranch, Inc.	8.42
	$409.22
Transportation of Pupils	
Chas. A. Johnson	$2,850.00
Myrna Bartlett	3,000.00
Samuel W. Marston	400.00
	$6,250.00
High School and Academy Tuition	
City of Manchester, School Dept.	$600.00
Pembroke Academy	5,332.50
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	2,105.71
Pittsfield School District	520.00
	$8,558.21
Elementary Tuition	
Pittsfield School District	$960.00
Penacook Union School District	92.43
Chichester School District	106.61
Northwood School District	216.06
	$1,375.10
Special Activities Including School Lunch	
Hilda Fulton, Lunch Agent, District Appro.	$500.00
Hilda Fulton, Lunch Agent, Federal Contribution	280.09
Milton Bradley Co.	11.30

Haggett's Sports Shop	4.70
Chester W. Doe	10.32
	$806.41
Retirement	
N. H. State Teachers Retirement System, District Appropriation	$732.25
Insurance and Bonding	
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Treasurer's Bond	$5.00
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	202.72
	$207.72
Land and Buildings	
Arnold Perreton and Associates	$975.00
Hillsboro Construction Co.	900.00
Reimbursement from Building Fund	$1,875.00
New Equipment	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	$430.59
Interest on Debt	
The Suncook Bank	$737.50
Total Payments	$35,917.48

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON
HENRY DOWST, JR.
SAMUEL BIGELOW

*Salary of Superintendent, 1954-55 (Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953): Northwood, $439.73; Farmington, $1,394.50; Barrington, $357.17; Epsom, $275.15; Milton, $712.73; Nottingham, $231.-24; Strafford, $329.48; State of New Hampshire (per capita tax), $2,500.00.

TOTAL — $6,240.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	$1,567.00
Received from:	
Town Treasurer (appropriation)	29,226.37
State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,338.60
State Treasurer (School Lunch)	280.09
Miscellaneous receipts	71.63
Refund on Tuition — Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	133.00
Reimbursement from School Building Acc't	1,875.00
Total available for fiscal year	$36,491.69
Less school orders paid	35,917.48
Balance on hand July 1, 1955	$574.21

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

MADELEINE E. YEATON,
Auditor

Aug. 6, 1955

TOWN OF EPSOM HEALTH REPORT
1955-1956

	1955	
Pupils examined	104	Corrected Cases
Defective Teeth	24	80
Defective Eyes	7	5
Defective Ears	2	Treating
Enlarged Tonsils	13	5
Skin Diseases		
Impetigo	4	4
Ringworm	2	2
Pediculosis	3	3
Contagious Diseases		
Chicken Pox	4	
Measles	9	
Mumps	10	
Whooping Cough	2	
Other Cases		All Treated Privately
Polio	1	"
Diabetic	1	"
Asthma	2	"
Retarded	3	"
Spastic	2	"

One School Clinic Held 10 attended

Immunization Clinic Held 12 School Children

Two Polio Clinics Held

30 Children had Polio Shots (Salk Vaccine)

	1956	
Pupils Examined	135	Corrected Cases
Defective Teeth	40	95
Defective Eyes	8	5
Defective Ears	4	3
Enlarged Tonsils	12	6

Skin Diseases		
Impetigo	4	4
Pediculi	5	5
Contagious Diseases		
Chicken Pox	0	
Measles	3	
Mumps	1	
Whooping Cough	2	
Pneumonia	2	
Other Cases		
Polio	1	
Diabetic	1	
Asthma	3	
Retarded	3	
Spastic	2	

Children so far in 1956 have not had too much sickness, except colds and some virus.

Polio Shots — "Salk Vaccine" are to be given very soon after vacation. All children, age 1 year to 14 years inclusive may have two shots of Polio vaccine.

Thanking all teachers and many others for fine cooperation this past year.

MYRTLE O. FLETCHER,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

I hereby submit my first annual report to the inhabitants of Epsom and I shall endeavor to report on some of the problems facing public school administration.

First on the list, in my opinion, is the procurement of qualified school personnel, particularly teachers. Supply and demand make it necessary to compete with surrounding districts, many of whom are establishing a minimum salary which must be met by schools in this district in order to retain the present staff.

Fortunately, Epsom has taken care of its housing problem. The people who have devoted so much of their time and energy are to be commended for the excellent facilities which are now provided for the children of Epsom.

It was a pleasure to see the large congregation in attendance at the Christmas pageant last December, under the able direction of Mr. Frederick Johnson, music supervisor, with the cooperation of the teachers. The pride evidenced by the citizens at this meeting certainly justified this worthwhile project.

Financing of public schools continues to be an increased burden on local property taxpayers. There is need to make a thorough study of any legislation forthcoming which would more equally distribute this burden on a more equitable basis. It is everyone's duty to become well informed.

Effective July 1, 1956, S.B. 11-Chapter 227, Laws of 1955 — An Act relative to education of children placed in homes for children — provides that any child of school age placed in a home for children shall be entitled to attend the public schools in the school district where the home is located. If the child was domiciled in another school district at the time of placement in the home, then that school district shall be liable for the child's tuition. Under this Act Epsom is entitled to some revenue.

EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS 1954-55

In September 1955, the school enrollment in Epsom was as follows:

School	*Grade*	*Pupils*	*Teacher*	*Room*
Epsom Central	1	25	Miss Persis J. Battis	25
	2	18	Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	
	3	13		31
	4	23	Miss Barbara A. Mosher	
	5	17		40
	6	14	*Mr. Joe Bassett	
	7	11		
	8	9		34
TOTAL				130

*Principal

Since the opening of school in September there has been added to the total enrollment by grades the following:

The projected normal enrollment for the next five years indicates a slight increase the first two years and a leveling off for the next three years, as follows:

Grade	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
1	15	23	18	16	23
2	25	15	23	18	16
3	18	25	15	23	18
4	13	18	25	15	23
5	23	13	18	25	15
6	17	23	13	18	25
7	14	17	23	13	18
8	11	14	17	23	13
	136	148	152	151	151

Epsom pupils attending secondary schools are as follows:

School Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Pembroke Academy	7	6	4	5	22
Concord High	2	1			3
Coe-Brown Academy ...	3		3	1	7
Pittsfield High	1	1			2
Penacook High	1				1
TOTAL	14	8	7	6	35

Epsom pupils attending elementary schools outside the district are Pittsfield 6, Northwood 2, Northwood Kindergarten 3, St. Jean in Suncook 2.

In conclusion allow me to thank the School Board, townspeople, teachers, custodians and lunch workers for their hearty support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,
Superintendent of Schools

January 26, 1956

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 44
SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1956-57

School opens September 5, 1956

Session Days —

September 5 through December 21	74 days
January 2 through February 15	33 days
March 1 through April 23	40 days
May 3 through June 13	33 days
	180 days

No school days —

September 4 — Teacher's Workshop
October 12 — Columbus Day
October 18 — Teachers' Institute
October 19 — Teachers' Institute
November 11 — Armistice Day
November 22 — Thanksgiving Recess
November 23 — Thanksgiving Recess
May 31 — Memorial Day

One Session Days —

*September 17 — Rochester Fair
November 21 — Beginning of Thanksgiving Recess
December 21 — Beginning of Christmas Vacation
**March 30 — Good Friday

School Closes June 13, 1957

Emergency days are to be made up at the end of the year. 180 School days are required by law and schools may close in June when this total is reached.

*Barrington, Farmington, Milton and Strafford.
**Farmington.

PROGRAM

Processional	The Graduating Class
The Invocation	Rev. Alfred Luce
Greetings of Welcome	Deanna Cass
Hymn: "Peasants Vesper Hymn" (Bortmansky)	The School
Salutatory	Barbara Ward
Class History	Margaret Gauthier
Class Prophecy	Amy Langlitz
Music: "Steal Away" (Spiritual) "Stand By The Flag" (Tucker)	The School
Valedictory	Carol Thiem
Accordion Solo	Janice Nutter
Play: "School Daze"	The Eighth Grade
Class Song	The Eighth Grade
Class Will	James Fulton
Class Gifts	Seth Taft, Robert Ward, Frank Little
Presentation of P.T.A. Awards	Mrs. Theo. Stockman, *Pres.*
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Chester W. Doe
Recessional	The Graduating Class

Epsom Eighth Grade — 1955

Ronald Charles Berlanger	Janice Clide Nutter
Deanna Lucille Cass	Lilla Harriet Palmer
Robert James Fulton	Seth Taft
Margaret Ann Gauthier	Carol Anne Thiem
Amy Little Langlitz	Barbara Faith Ward
Frank Marden Little, Jr.	Robert Clifton Ward

Class Officers

President	Deanna Lucille Cass
Vice President	Robert James Fulton
Secretary	Frank Marden Little, Jr.
Treasurer	Seth Taft
Class Motto	"Forward to Success"
Class Colors	Blue and Gold
Class Flower	Red Rose
Class Marshal	Mabel Palmer

School Officers

Classroom Teacher	Robert T. Andrews
Teacher of Music	Frederick A. Johnson
Superintendent of Schools	Chester W. Doe
School Board	Russell S. Yeaton
	Henry Dowst, Jr.
	Samuel O. Bigelow

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1954			$141.99
Receipts			
Lunch Sales, Children	$744.98		
Lunch Sales, Adults	62.37		
		$807.35	
Receipt of Reimbursement		280.09	
District Appropriations		500.00	
Misc. Cash Contributions		50.00	
Total Receipts			1,637.44
Available Total			$1,779.43
Expenditures			
Food		$976.66	
Labor		560.00	
All Other		67.76	
Total Expenditures			1,604.42
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1955			$175.01
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1955			$20.00

HILDA FULTON,
Agent

EPSOM CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bonds		$59,000.00
Parent-Teacher Association		600.00
New Rye Ladies' Aid		300.00
Trustee of Trust Funds		4,714.57
Miscellaneous gifts		150.00
School Planning Committee — Refund		28.35
Total Receipts		$64,792.92

Payments

Reimbursement to General Fund		
Arnold Perreton and Associates	$975.00	
Hillsborough Construction Co.	900.00	
		$1,875.00
Arnold Perreton and Associates		1,950.00
Hillsborough Construction Co.		57,683.70
Total		$61,508.70
Balance on hand June 30, 1955		3,284.22
		$64,792.92

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON
HENRY DOWST, JR.
SAMUEL BIGELOW

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	N. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1955													
Jan. 18	Concord	Gordon A. Wheeler	M	L	2	W	Don N. Wheeler	Pauline E. Barton	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Loudon
Jan. 28	Concord	Gail A. Raymond	F	L	2	W	Paul L. Raymond	Lorraine M. Dennis		Epsom	U. S. Army	Gerrish	Epsom
Feb. 9	Concord	Russell A. Fife	M	L	3	W	Raymond L. Fife	Elsie A. Merrill		Epsom	Clerk & Truck Dr.	Allenstown	Loudon
Feb. 14	Concord	Marion L. Palmer	F	L	5	W	Frederick M. Palmer	Lilla M. Heath		Epsom	Mechanic	Auburn	Braintree, Vt.
Feb. 27	Concord	John T. Garon	M	L	1	W	John E. Garon	Joyce E. Taylor		Epsom	Salesman	Kingston, N. Y.	Canastota, N. Y.
Mar. 4	Concord	Donald S. Wead, Jr.	M	L	4	W	Donald S. Wead	Evelyn M. Kimball		Epsom	Carpenter	Hubbardston, Mass.	Concord
Mar. 6	Concord	Carol A. Sawyer	F	L	4	W	John W. Sawyer	Ruth M. Quimby		Epsom	Farm Hand	Epsom	Concord
Mar. 24	Concord	Donna L. Demers	F	L	4	W	Robert F. Demers	Shirley M. Mosher		Epsom	Oil Truck Driver	Epsom	Providence, R. I.
Apr. 9	Concord	Debora Gail Cofran	F	L	3	W	Philip P. Cofran	Claire Jaquith		Epsom	Sign Supervisor	Concord	Brockton, Mass.
May 27	Concord	Jeffrey G. Keeler	M	L	5	W	Duane L. Keeler	Norma M. Wells		Epsom	Accountant	Concord	Concord
June 4	Exeter	Mary J. Bickford	F	L	2	W	Alfred G. Bickford	Joyce V. Allen		Epsom	U. S. Navy	Concord	Exeter
Aug. 14	Concord	Ann S. Quimby	F	L	1	W	Frank A. Quimby, Jr.	Ruth E. Mason		Epsom	U. S. Navy	Concord	Pittsfield
Aug. 21	Kit'y, Me.	Cheryl L. Newell	F	L	2	W	David L. Newell	Shirley M. Foss		Epsom	U. S. A.	Northwood Ridge	Manchester
Sept. 14	Concord	William C. Saturley	M	L	4	W	Howard C. Saturley	Geraldine R. Fowler		Epsom	Self Employed	Pembroke	Concord
Oct. 18	Concord	Jeannette L. Lombard	F	L	3	W	Stephen J. Lombard	Eris M. Yeaton		Epsom	Marine Engineer	Concord	Epsom
Oct. 28	Concord	Jill A. Perham	F	L	2	W	Harold A. Perham, Jr.	Virginia Garlinski		Epsom	I. B. M.	Greenfield	Claremont
Delayed													
1892													
Mar. 23	Epsom	Samuel J. Clark	M	L		W	Samuel L. Clark	Olive Griffin		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Canada
1875													
May 29	Epsom	Evangeline Brown	F	L		W	Cyrus O. Brown	Mary E. Brown		Epsom	Farmer	Kingston	Epsom

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sin.-Wid.-Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1955											
Feb. 23	Concord	Roger B. Provencher	Concord	28	W	B&M RR	Manchester	Hormidas Provencher	Canada	D	Maurice Eugene Levy
								Imelda Caron	Canada	2	Clergyman
		Lois Johnson	Epsom	23	W	Sales Girl	Epsom	Percy E. Hall	Epsom	D	Concord
								Loretta R. Keeley	New Brunswick, N. J.	2	
Apr. 16	Manchester	Scott I. Peek	Jacksonville, Florida	28	W	Secy. to Sen. Smathers	Jax., Fla.	Robert G. Peek	Georgia	D	Robert D. Branch
								Naomi Collins	Georgia	2	Justice of the Peace
		Lillian R. Barretto	Westford, Mass.	28	W	Secretary	Mass.	Frank Barretto	Italy	S	Concord
								Benedetta Colosanti	Italy	1	
May 21	Epsom	Frank R. Kelley	Bath, Me.	38	W	Meat Cutter	Hartland, N. B., Can.	Frank R. Kelley	Johnstown, N. B.	S	Rev. Alfred L. Luce
								Emma M. Trueworthy	Houlton, Me.	1	Minister of the Gospel
		Elizabeth J. Yeaton	Epsom	25	W	Bookkeeper	Concord	John P. Yeaton	Northwood	S	Epsom
								Jessie A. Keene	Temple	1	
May 28	Pittsfield	Gordon W. Elkins	London	25	W	Core Maker	Concord	John H. Elkins	Pittsfield	S	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
								Syble M. Carson	Center Barnstead	1	Roman Catholic Priest
		Joan M. Shaw	Epsom	21	W	Clerk	Far Rockaway, N. Y.	Charles H. Shaw	Lawrence, N. Y.	S	Pittsfield
								Margaret A. McGrath	Providence, R. I.	1	
June 11	Alton	Leonard S. Batchelder, Jr.	Epsom	29	W	Baggage Master	Northwood	Leonard S. Batchelder	Epsom	S	W. Douglas Swaffield
								Sarah B. Harvey	Northwood	1	Baptist Clergyman
		Shirley A. Bennett	Alton	21	W	Shoe Worker	Wolfeboro	Maurice I. Bennett	Alton	S	Alton
								Lena Leighton	Farmington	1	
June 11	Pembroke	Wayne A. LaFleur	Epsom	19	W	Reinsurance Clerk	Concord	Roland F. LaFleur	Albany, Vt.	S	Quentin L. Hand., Ord.
								Marjorie L. Ferris	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1	Elder of the Methodist
		Janice Marie Poisson	Pembroke	18	W	Filing Clerk	Concord	Alphonse D. Poisson	Pembroke	S	Church, Pembroke
								Dorothy Swain	Chichester	1	
June 25	Pittsfield	Charles R. Miner	Epsom	25	W	Store	N. H.	Charles E. Miner	N. H.	S	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
								Bernice M. Gauthier	Canada	1	Roman Catholic Priest
		Margaret E. Picard	Pittsfield	24	W	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Albe Picard	N. H.	S	Pittsfield
								Albina Langevin	N. H.	1	

June	25	Concord	Richard W. Osgood, Jr.	Epsom	26	W	Mechanic	Mass.	Richard Osgood	Mass.	S	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah
									Gertrude E. Walsh	Mass.	1	Buckley, Catholic
			Catherine M. Supry	Concord	23	W	Electrical Worker	N. H.	James F. Supry	N. H.	S	Priest, Concord
									Nora E. Farrell	Mass.	1	
July	1	Epsom	Carlyle A. Bragdon, Jr.	Epsom	23	W	U. S. Navy	Bar Harbor, Me.	Carlyle A. Bragdon	Bar Harbor, Me.	S	Rev. Alfred L. Luce
									Sarah E. Scott	East Machias, Me.	1	Minister of the Gospel
			Patricia A. Mack	Epsom	21	W	Tel. Operator	Boston, Mass.	Wilfred E. Mack	Deerfield	S	Epsom
									Viola M. Mason	Epsom	1	
July	19	Concord	Morton S. Rosenblatt	Concord	26	W	Store Mgr.	N. Y.	Alexander E. Rosenblatt	Russia	D	Verdi McKay
									Beatrice Geller	Russia	2	Justice of the Peace
			Pauline M. Seguin	Epsom	26	W	Textile Mender	Epsom	Watson T. Ambrose	Haverhill, Mass.	D	Concord
									Helen Ordway	Epsom	2	
Aug.	6	Westbrook, Conn.	Harvey B. Jackson, Jr.	Epsom	27	W	U. S. Air Force	Boston, Mass.	Harvey B. Jackson		S	Merritt K. Sawyer
									Fern E. Taylor		1	Curate - St. Mark's
			Mary P. Williams	Westbrook, Conn.	20	W	U. S. Air Force	Middletown, Conn.	Clinton F. Williams		S	New Canaan, Conn.
									F. Lillian Brooks		1	
Aug.	20	Northwood	Charles L. Connor	Allenstown	24	W	Student	Concord	Raymond P. Connor	Allenstown	S	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
									Mabel M. Auger	Pembroke	1	Roman Catholic Priest
			Cecile M. Girard	Epsom	23	W	Clerk Typist	Manchester	Henry N. Girard	Allenstown	S	Pittsfield
									Beatrice J. LaVallee	Pembroke	1	
Aug.	20	Pittsfield	Kenneth G. Sawyer	Epsom	20	W	Truck Driver	Epsom	Walter A. Sawyer	Concord	S	Luke M. Chabot, O.F.M.
									Eliza Wheeler	Epsom	1	Roman Catholic Priest
			Joan S. Danis	Pittsfield	18	W	Clerk	N. H.	Henry J. Danis	N. H.	S	Pittsfield
									Hattie J. Curtis	N. H.	1	
Aug.	26	Candia	Russell E. Johnson	Epsom	35	W	Garage Mgr.	Hardwick, Mass.	Charles A. Johnson	Cambridge, Mass.	D	Bruce E. Perron, Pastor,
									Alma W. Anderson	Sweden	2	Min. of the Gospel and
			Vivian M. Stackpole	Candia	17	W	Bookkeeper	Manchester	William A. Stackpole	N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
									Lucienne M. Goodwin	N. H.	1	Candia
Sept.	11	Malden, Mass.	Samuel W. Bickford	Epsom	23	W	Construction	Concord	Hester E. Bickford	Epsom	S	
											1	Charles A. McIsaac
			Assunta Coccia	Malden, Mass.	24	W	Secretary	Cambridge, Mass.	Alex Coccia		S	Priest
									Carmela Carrino		1	Malden, Mass.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.: Male, Female	Sex & Cond.: Color	Sex & Cond.: Sin., Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Place of Burial: Cemetery	Place of Burial: Place	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955														
Jan. 5	Manchester	Catherine K. Marden	85			Epsom	F	W	W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	Clinton Knowles	Martha Willis
Jan. 13	Laconia	Verdie V. Hutchins	76			N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	Wilbur E. Veazey	Alice V. Moulton
Feb. 21	Stoneham, Mass.	Caroline E. Yeaton	89				F	W			Hopkinson	Epsom		
Feb. 22	Epsom	Elbridge M. Bartlett	69			Manchester	M	W	M	Carp'r & Farmer	Floral Park	Pittsfield	Elbridge G. W. Bartlett	Francena McBeth
Mar. 3	Epsom	Gertrude H. Gove	85			Epsom	F	W	W	Housewife	Floral Park	Pittsfield	Dexter Locke	Sarah Page
Mar. 12	Epsom	Hattie A. Burnham	84			Bradford	F	W	W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	George A. Pike	Augusta E. Bowen
June 9	Epsom	Robert Zinn	72			Germany	M	W	W	Weaver	McClary	Epsom	Frederick Zinn	Bertha Leister
June 10	Concord	Magdalen A. Skinner	93			Belleville, Ont. Can.	F	W	W	At Home	New Rye	Epsom	John Cook	Elizabeth Hendry
July 11	Manchester	Ernest P. Burnham	68			Epsom	M	W	S	Janitor	Hopkinson	Epsom	Fred Burnham	Estelle Phelps
July 18	Epsom	Peter Fuller	51			Durham, Me.	M	W	M	Parts Mgr.	Floral Park	Pittsfield	John E. Fuller	Sulie Garey
Aug. 16	Hanover	Grace M. Henricksen	59			New York, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housewife	———	———	Henry Klussmann	Ethel Roberge
Sept. 15	Concord	Mary Melvina Sanders	78			Sweetsburg, P. Q.	F	W	W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	John B. Demers	Rose D. Minard
Oct. 19	Epsom	Burt D. Young	87			Raymond	M	W	W	Proprietor	Hopkinson	Epsom	Isaiah Young	Mary Lane
Nov. 19	Boscawen	Elmer S. Quimby	89			Concord	M	W	W	Retired Actor	Hopkinson	Epsom	Charles Quimby	Frances Haynes
Nov. 24	Concord	Hettie E. Langley	83			Epsom	F	W	S		McClary	Epsom	Josiah Langley	Elma J. Locke
Dec. 24	Manchester	Richard H. Bickford	17			Concord	M	W	S	Shoe Worker	Short Falls	Epsom	Howard Bickford	Orise Lavertue

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